

Team British Columbia Makes History with Triple Gold Wins at 2024 Field Lacrosse National Championships

British Columbia – Team British Columbia Field Lacrosse has etched its name in the annals of history this summer by capturing gold medals at all three major National Field Lacrosse Championships. This extraordinary accomplishment not only highlights the talent and dedication of the athletes but also underscores the strength and depth of the program. For the first time ever, Team BC has swept the national titles in a single year, a feat that has set a new benchmark in Canadian field lacrosse. This remarkable achievement firmly establishes Team BC as the premiere field lacrosse program in the country, showcasing the unwavering commitment to excellence that defines the program and its legacy.

U19 Women's Field Team – Jenny Kyle Cup, Winnipeg, Manitoba August 2-5, 2024

The U19 Women's Field Team dominated the competition, securing a commanding 18-5 victory over Team Alberta in the gold medal game. Brooklyn Sverdrup was named Tournament MVP for her stellar performance, while Michela Paterson earned a spot on the Tournament All-Star Team. Head Coach Ashley Bull commented on the team's speed and commitment to unselfish lacrosse:

"When you're lucky enough to have a team full of athletes who understand the culture of the program and buy in to the systems without question, there's not much they can't achieve. Raising the trophy for the 2nd year in row was a direct reflection of the dedication and character of these athletes and I'm beyond proud of them. This is just the beginning of their lacrosse careers and what an incredible accomplishment they're able to take forward and build off of!"



2024 U19 Women's Field Lacrosse Jenny Cup Champions

U19 Men's Field Team – First Nations Trophy, Calgary, Alberta Aug 29-Sept 2, 2024

In Calgary, the U19 Men's Field Team triumphed over a formidable Team Ontario with a decisive 10-5 win in the final. Grayson Manning and Jett Klassen shared Tournament MVP honors, while both were also named to the Tournament All-Star Team along with 5 teammates Parker Sorensen, Sam Charboneau, Elijah Gill, Phillip Busenius, and Dylan Anderson. Head Coach Richard Cambrey praised the team's unity and strategic execution:

"This group acknowledged and embodied the role of the unsung hero. These young gentlemen took their individual roles and executed them in a manner that built a championship team. Winning the little battles and not allowing personal egos to take over allowed for a truly remarkable team performance. A proud time for BC Lacrosse and these athletes."



2024 U19 Men's Field Lacrosse First Nations Trophy Champions

U17 Men's Field Team – Alumni Cup, Calgary, Alberta Aug 29-Sept 2, 2024

The U17 Men's Field Team also captured gold, defeating Team Ontario by the exact same 10-5 score in the championship game. Owen Byers and Linkin Twamley were named Tournament MVPs, while also securing spots on the Tournament All-Star Team along with 2 teammates, Koji Okuyama and Parker Doyle. Head Coach Ian Radonich reflected on the significance of this victory:

"I'm incredibly proud of our U17 Team BC for their outstanding performance in winning the 2024 Alumni Cup. This victory is a testament to their dedication, hard work, and relentless spirit on the field. But more than just a trophy, it's the bond they formed with our U19 team that truly stands out. The support and camaraderie between these two teams has been nothing short of inspiring. Our young men not only played for themselves, but for the entire BC lacrosse family."



2024 U17 Men's Field Lacrosse Alumni Cup Champions



Mitch Cavallarin, Program Coordinator for Team BC Field Lacrosse, expressed his deep pride in the coaches, managers, trainers, support staff, and athletes who have elevated Team BC to the pinnacle of the sport:

"This summer's triumph was no accident; it was the result of years of strategic innovation, relentless effort, and an unwavering commitment to excellence from every individual involved. Our coaches have worked tirelessly to develop the skills and mindset of our athletes. Our managers and trainers have ensured that the team is always prepared and in peak condition, and the support staff have gone above and beyond to create a winning environment. Team BC has firmly established itself as the best field lacrosse program in the province, if not the nation. The dedication and passion shown by our athletes and staff have set a new standard in the sport. This triple gold victory is a testament to the unparalleled quality of our program and the bright future of BC Lacrosse."

Cavallarin also emphasized the deep respect and connection that Team BC holds for the Indigenous roots of lacrosse, often referred to as the Creator's game.

"We are blessed to play a sport with such rich cultural significance. Lacrosse is more than just a game; it's a tradition passed down through generations, rooted in the heritage of the Indigenous peoples of this land. We are honored to carry on this legacy and strive to play with the same spirit, respect, and love for the game that it deserves."

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